

**DRISCOLL FIELD**  
**05-311**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create eight (8) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated CV RA SUW through CV RA SUDD.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To the extent not previously redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-3, effective September 21, 2004, to redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,590 feet and 16,105 feet (10,583 feet and 16,054 feet TVD) in the J-W Operating Company - Davis Brothers 20 No. 1 Well, located in the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
5. To confirm and continue in force and effect all drilling and production units previously created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, as redefined herein.
6. To amend the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, to allow any future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, to be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 1,500 feet to any well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, and was redefined as to a portion of the field in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-3, effective September 21, 2004.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**